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Re: US Patent Application entitled "Dichroic Polarizer"

Your Reference: Gorodissky&Partners: 2412-P468-3.PM

In answer to your inquiry on the signed Declaration for the above-mentioned Patent application to the U.S. Patent Office, we are informing you that Declaration by now is signed by one Inventor – Pavel Lazarev.

We forward to you a copy of our Letter to each Inventor of this Application dated March 6, 2000. We have confirmation of receiving from inventors Alexander Miroshin and Sergey Belyaev, dated March 30 and 31, 2000, consequently. We were not able to reach Nikolay Malimonenko as he is on his business trip abroad. We enclose the note from the courier that shows evidence on our attempt to deliver the package and the refusal from Mr. Malimonenko's relatives to sign for the receiving. We will keep our efforts to reach him later on – when he will be back to town.

We still do not have signed Declaration from any of them. As soon as by now we do not have the signed Declaration, we would like to ask you to communicate with the US Patent Attorney and inform him about this matter.

At the same time we have an Assignment, signed by these three inventors, which transfer all rights to the Company "Quanta Invest", the assignee of the priority patent application in Russia. We also enclose the Assignment Deed that assigns rights for the U.S. Patent application entitled "Dichroic Polarizer" from "Quanta Invest" to "Optiva, Inc.".

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Optiva's letter to inventors dated March 6, 2000 addressed to S. Belyaev and Alexander Miroshin with confirmation of receiving;

- Letter to N. Malimonenko and Note from the courier on the returned delivery addressed to N. Malimonenko (translation of the Note enclosed);
- signed Assignment (a copy) by all inventors dated at August 11, 1997 that declares that all rights including world-wide patent applications are assigned to "Quanta Invest" (in Russian),
- English translation of the Assignment, and
- Assignment Deed signed by the assignor (Quanta Invest) and the assignee (Optiva, Inc.)

We ensure you that in case we receive signed documents from Belyaev, Miroshin or Malimonenko, we will forward it to you for filing with US Patent Office.

Thank you for your service.

Very truly yours,

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